

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ device according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said circuit includes a voltage is applied between the sensor (11) and the surface of an area of the printing machine said rubber blanket drum.
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ device according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a current flow is measured by ~~the~~ said sensor (11).
5. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ device according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that a charged wire is used as a~~ wherein said sensor (11) is a charged wire in the vicinity of the surface of an area of the printing machine said rubber blanket drum.
6. (Currently Amended) A device for recognizing a print substrate in the vicinity of a sensor (11) within a printing machine, ~~characterized by~~ including a rubber blanket drum, comprising: at least one electric sensor (11) in the vicinity of a surface of an area within the printing machine, in area of said rubber blanket drum, upon which a print substrate should be recognized, and a circuit connected to said at least one electric sensor (11), said circuit ~~recognizing~~ kept ready so as to recognize a change in capacitance due to the print substrate being in the vicinity of ~~the~~ said at least one electric sensor.

7. **(Currently Amended)** The device according to Claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein at least one part of ~~the~~ said electric sensor (11) has an electric voltage that deviates from that of the surface of the area ~~within the printing machine~~ of said rubber blanket drum.

8. **(Cancelled)**

9. **(Currently Amended)** The device according to Claim 6, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein said sensor (11) is a charging wire.